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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-10) at the end of the instant specification.

REMARKS

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed April 23, 2002, Applicants submit a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing, a substitute computer readable copy of the sequence listing, and a statement in support of the computer readable format in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 - 1.825.

The response is due on or before May 23, 2002. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in this filing, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-012 NATL.

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Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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